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## PROMOTING CHILD SAFETY THROUGH STRONGER DATA COORDINATION

On December 18, 2012, your Board directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to report on a plan to designate a single entity within the County of Los Angeles to track and compile data on child abuse, neglect, and deaths. Currently, the Board-appointed Blue Ribbon Commission on Child Protection (BRC) has been charged to holistically and independently review the barriers to effectively execute much needed child protection reforms and submit their recommendations to the Board. Therefore, the Second District has requested that we suspend this project until the BRC has finalized its recommendations. Once the BRC makes its final recommendations in April 2014, the Second District will determine whether this project will continue to be a priority.

If you have any questions, please contact Antonia Jiménez at ajimenez@ceo.lacounty.gov, or at (213) 974-7365.

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